

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 115

Introduced by Assembly Member John Campbell

September 6, 2001

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 115—Relative to Certified Public Accountants Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 115, as introduced, J. Campbell. Certified Public Accountants Week.

This measure would proclaim November 4 through 10, 2001, as Certified Public Accountant Week in California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The California Board of Accountancy in 1901
2 licensed the first certified public accountants and began what is
3 now a 100-year tradition of excellence and integrity serving the
4 citizens of California and now the global community in this
5 Internet age; and

6 WHEREAS, Certified public accountants provide a full range
7 of financial, estate planning, personal financial planning, and
8 management advisory services to business, government, and
9 individuals; and

10 WHEREAS, The original 47 licensed certified public
11 accountants in California have grown to 55,000 certified public
12 accountants, and California's citizens have recognized the value
13 certified public accountants, with their education, integrity,
14 dedication, and professionalism, bring to individuals and business;
15 and

1 WHEREAS, The work of certified public accountants helps
2 millions of Californians achieve the American dream by assuring
3 shareholders reliable financial information and by helping
4 individuals to obtain fair treatment on tax obligations; and

5 WHEREAS, The work of California certified public
6 accountants has assisted in making California the fifth largest
7 economy in the world; and

8 WHEREAS, All businesses and government agencies rely on
9 the expertise of certified public accountants to design financial and
10 accounting systems that support honesty and efficiency in millions
11 of daily transactions; and

12 WHEREAS, The role of the profession continues to change
13 dramatically as technology changes and the needs of the public for
14 instantaneous information and analysis of complex transactions
15 increases; and

16 WHEREAS, Certified public accountants individually and as
17 members of an influential and enduring profession are evolving
18 into the preeminent trusted advisors to individuals, business,
19 government, and others providing clarity in complex financial
20 matters, anticipating opportunities, and providing solutions to
21 financial problems for Californians; and

22 WHEREAS, Certified public accountants are committed to
23 ensuring that the profession represents the diversity of California's
24 population and is undertaking an unprecedented recruitment
25 program to encourage young people to join what has become an
26 exciting, challenging profession by designing high school and
27 college outreach programs in every community in California
28 championed by volunteers who share a love for the certified public
29 accountant profession; and

30 WHEREAS, The California Society of Certified Public
31 Accountants, one of the largest state certified public accountant
32 organizations in America, during the week of November 4 through
33 10 is planning a week of activities to increase community
34 awareness of the role of certified public accountants in California's
35 economy and to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the certified
36 public accountant profession in California, now therefore, be it

37 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
38 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby proclaims



- 1 November 4 through 10, 2001, as Certified Public Accountant
- 2 Week in the State of California.

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